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IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	
STEPHEN W. HAINES	:	GROUP ART UNIT: 336
SERIAL NO.: 07/105,978	:	EXAMINER: J. KRUTER
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 1987	:	
FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL	:	
SYSTEM AND CONNECTING	:	
FITTING THEREFOR	:	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 11, 1988
and having a three month response period, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

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21. (once amended) A fluid control apparatus for use
with a surgical irrigation and aspiration instrument adapted for
irrigation and aspiration of a surgical site located in a small
elastic chamber, said fluid control apparatus comprising:

.an irrigation fluid conduit means for conducting
irrigation fluid from a source of irrigation fluid to the
surgical site,

an aspiration fluid conduit means for removing fluid
from the surgical site,

a controllable pump means in fluid communication with
said aspiration fluid conduit means for providing suction in said
aspiration fluid conduit means, and



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Serial 87/105,978

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For Fluid Flow Control System and
Connecting Fitting Therefor

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL * 50	MINUS ** 42	= 8	x \$6	\$	x \$12	\$ 96
INDEP. * 7	MINUS *** 6	= 1	x \$17	\$	x \$34	\$ 34
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			\$55	\$	\$110	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR TOTAL	\$130
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is attached.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0585 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - EX Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - EX Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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